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Applicant	:	Crooke, et al.
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Examiner	:	Bowman, Amy Hudson
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 11, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.